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In re the Application of:

Hiroshi KAKUTANI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 7929

Filed: October 3, 2001

Examiner: Jon Carlton CHANG

For: CHARACTER-RECOGNITION PRE-PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 20, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.